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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 kindly consider this Request for Continued Examination and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.